



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Sunday, April 14th at 2:05 PM
Game #11, Home Game #4

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Lancaster JetHawks (4-6)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (5-5)



RHP Matt Dennis (0-1, 12.27 ERA) vs. LHP Victor Gonzalez (1-0, 0.00 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The first Sunday afternoon ballgame of the 2019 season marks the 11th overall game for the Quakes. Today's contest is the fourth and final game of the first series of the year between Rancho and the Lancaster JetHawks (Colorado Rockies affiliate). Earlier today, kids enjoyed our first of four U.S. Bank Youth Baseball Clinics with free baseball instruction from Quakes players and coaches. Kids will "Run the Base" after the game today, thanks to Smile Generation. Following this series, the Quakes will head back out on the road on Monday, as they will visit the Lake Elsinore Storm for a three-game series and their first matchup of 2019.

VS LANCASTER: This is the fourth of 28 total meetings between the Quakes and the JetHawks this season and the fourth of 14 games to be played at LoanMart Field. In the regular season last year, Rancho posted a 17-11 record against the JetHawks, going 11-2 on their home turf and 6-9 at Lancaster. However, so far this season, the JetHawks have the Quakes number. In their first three matchups, the JetHawks have won all three by final scores of 9-8, 8-4, and 7-6, respectively.

LAST TIME OUT: The Quakes (5-5) were sunk by the JetHawks (4-6) in dramatic fashion in front of a sold-out crowd on Saturday night by a final score of 7-6 as Rancho could not maintain a one-run lead heading into the ninth. RHP Yeison Cespedes, who had retired five JetHawks hitters in a row dating back to the seventh inning, surrendered a game-tying RBI double by Ryan Vilade and walked in the go-ahead run, all in the top of the ninth. The Quakes went down 1-2-3 in their half of the ninth, dropping their third straight and still in search of their first home win of the season. SP Michael Grove was touched up by Lancaster after making a scoreless professional debut in Visalia on Monday, April 8th. After firing a quick first inning, Grove gave up three earned runs on four hits in the second and had to be removed from the ballgame. Offensively, Devin Mann and Starling Heredia led the way. Mann opened things up in the bottom of the first with a three-run shot, making that his third home run of the season. As for Heredia, he recorded his first home run this season with a two-run shot in the bottom of the eighth. The Heredia blast scored him and Nick Yarnall to give the Quakes a 6-5 lead and what would have been the game-winning hit had the lead not been squandered in the ninth.

FIVE UP, FIVE DOWN: After starting the season at 4-1, the Quakes have flipped that record in their last five games going 1-4. On the tail end of those five games is the current three-game losing streak they find themselves in right now. In the first five games of the season, Rancho pitching allowed more than three runs on just one occasion. Since then, in the last five games, Rancho pitching has allowed eight runs or more on four occasions and seven in last night's loss. As far as the Quakes' offense is concerned, they are trending in the right direction. They have pushed across six runs or more in three out of their last four games.

WRONG TEAM, WRONG TIME: Unfortunately for the Quakes, the JetHawks are trending in the opposite direction. After starting the season 0-6, Lancaster has rallied off four wins in a row. The night before they came to town, the JetHawks recorded their first win of the season with an 8-5 victory over Lake Elsinore on the back end of a doubleheader. Since then, Lancaster has robbed Rancho of racking up their first home win of the season on three straight occasions. The JetHawks offense is leading the way as they have scored 24 runs throughout the first three games, clubbing six doubles, four home runs and two triples.

VICTOR GONZALEZ: LHP Victor Gonzalez is tabbed as the Quakes starter for the first time this season. The Mexico native has thrown 5.1 scoreless so far this year in two appearances out of the Rancho bullpen. The southpaw was signed by the Dodgers as International Free Agent on July 2, 2016.

MATT DENNIS: RHP Matt Dennis toes the rubber for the second time in the 2019 season and for the first time against the Quakes. The Arlington Heights, IL native was roughed up in his first start for six runs (five earned runs) in what was an eventual 11-2 loss to Lake Elsinore on April 8th. The right-hander lasted 3.2 innings, allowing eight hits, two of them as home runs, while striking out four and walking two. Dennis was drafted by the Rockies in the 14th round of the 2016 Draft out of Bradley University.

QUAKES PIPELINERS: According to MLB Pipeline's Top 30 Prospects for the Dodgers, the Quakes have six Top 30 Prospects on their roster to begin the 2019 season. The list includes INF Jeter Downs (No. 8), C Connor Wong (No. 14), RHP Michael Grove (No. 15), OF Jeren Kendall (No. 16), RHP Gerardo Carrillo (No. 19) and RHP Edwin Uceta (No. 21). Impressing the most out of this list thus far are Wong and Uceta. Despite Wong's .167 batting average, he has swatted three home runs and two doubles. For Uceta, he has pitched to 3.00 ERA in his first two starts, allowing three earned runs in nine total innings.

JETHAWKS PIPELINERS: The JetHawks have one prospect on their roster per MLB Pipeline's Top 30 Prospects for the Colorado Rockies, the No. 9 prospect in the system, SS Ryan Vilade. The prospect has proved his highly touted status this series by going 5-for-13 with two doubles and four RBI. The Frisco, TX native owns the fifth best batting average in the Cal League at .342 this season.

FOLLOW THE QUAKES: Listen live to every Quakes game via the radio home of NewsTalk 1290 or at rcquakes.com via the iHeart Radio App or the TuneIn Radio App with "The Voice of the Quakes" Mike Lindskog and Toph Buzzard.

WE'LL BE BACK! Following the three-game series in Lake Elsinore, the Quakes will return right back home to LoanMart Field for three games against the San Jose Giants. Thursday, April 14th is the second edition of The Kindred Corp Thirsty Thursdays at the ballpark. Make sure to get your tickets today by going online at rcquakes.com or by calling (909) 481-5000.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
4/15	@ Lake Elsinore	RHP Edwin Uceta vs. LHP Aaron Leasher	6:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290
4/16	@ Lake Elsinore	LHP Bryan Warzek vs. LHP Tom Cosgrove	6:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290
4/17	@ Lake Elsinore	RHP Gerardo Carrillo vs. LHP MacKenzie Gore	6:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290
4/18	vs. San Jose	RHP Aaron Phillips vs. RHP Michael Grove	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290

STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	6	4	.600	-
San Jose	5	5	.500	1
Modesto	4	6	.400	2
Stockton	4	6	.400	2
SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Lake Elsinore	7	3	.700	-
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	5	5	.500	2
Inland Empire	5	5	.500	2
Lancaster	4	6	.400	3

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

Inland Empire 2 Lake Elsinore 8
 Visalia 4 San Jose 2
 Stockton 2 Modesto 0
 Lancaster 7 **RANCHO CUCAMONGA** 6

TODAY

Inland Empire at Lake Elsinore, 1:00 PM
 Visalia at San Jose, 1:00 PM
 Stockton at Modesto, 2:05 PM
 Lancaster at **RANCHO CUCAMONGA**, 2:05 PM

TOMORROW

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Lake Elsinore, 6:00 PM
 Stockton at San Jose, 6:30 PM
 Inland Empire at Lancaster, 6:35 PM
 Visalia at Modesto, 7:05 PM

2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	5-5
vs Lancaster:	0-3
vs LAN Home	0-3
vs LAN Road	0-0
Home Record:	0-3
Road Record:	5-5
Current Streak:	L3

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
2.	#33	Devin Mann	2B
3.	#15	Jeter Downs	SS
4.	#16	Carlos Rincon	DH
5.	#34	Starling Heredia	LF
6.	#19	Nick Yarnall	1B
7.	#17	Marcus Chiu	3B
8.	#8	Tre Todd	C
9.	#10	Brayan Morales	RF
P.	#48	Victor Gonzalez	LHP